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**Patents:**

The following reference was cited by the overseas attorney for the inventor on May 13, 2004, and received on September 1, 2000:

U.S. Patent No. 5,987,556 to Nakagawa entitled "DATA PROCESSING DEVICE HAVING ACCELERATOR FOR DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING". A data processor structure is disclosed..

U.S. Patent No. 5,727,123 to McDonough entitled "BLOCK NORMALIZATION PROCESSOR". A vocoder implementation method is disclosed.

**Other:**

Paper "HALF-RATE GSM VOCODER IMPLEMENTATION ON A DUAL MAC DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSOR", 1997 IEEE publication

Paper "HIERARCHIAL VHDL LIBRARIES FOR DSP ASIC DESIGN" 1997 IEEE publication

Abstract from European Patent Application EP 2 248 252 A3, showing a March 31, 2004 publication date.

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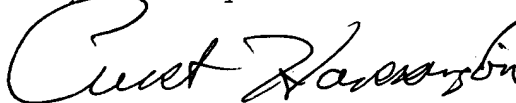
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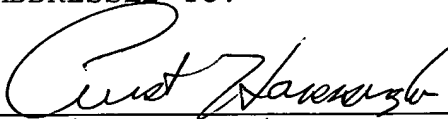
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